

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Amerman

From: Gizelle Minervini, Committee Member

Date: August 14, 2023

Subject: Language spoken at home in the Township of North Bergen, New Jersey

Thank you for your interest in languages spoken at home in North Bergen, New Jersey. The importance of this data is to ensure equal opportunity by providing resources in different languages to accommodate residents.

North Bergen residents were asked if any languages other than English was spoken at home and if so which languages on their Census report. If they answered that another language was spoken at home, they were asked how fluent was the language spoken.

The findings were as followed...

1. In 2020 data stated out of 57,663 residents that 13,579 residents only spoken English at home, while 44,083 residents spoke a different language.
2. In 2021 data stated out of 59,265 residents that 14,903 residents only spoke English at home, while 44,362 residents spoke a different language.
3. In 2020 and 2021 Spanish was the most popular language spoken at home besides English

Appendix A is a data table provided by the United States Census Bureau. Appendix B is a graph table comparing year 2020 and 2021 languages spoken at home. Appendix C is a pie chart for both years with the languages spoken at home besides English.

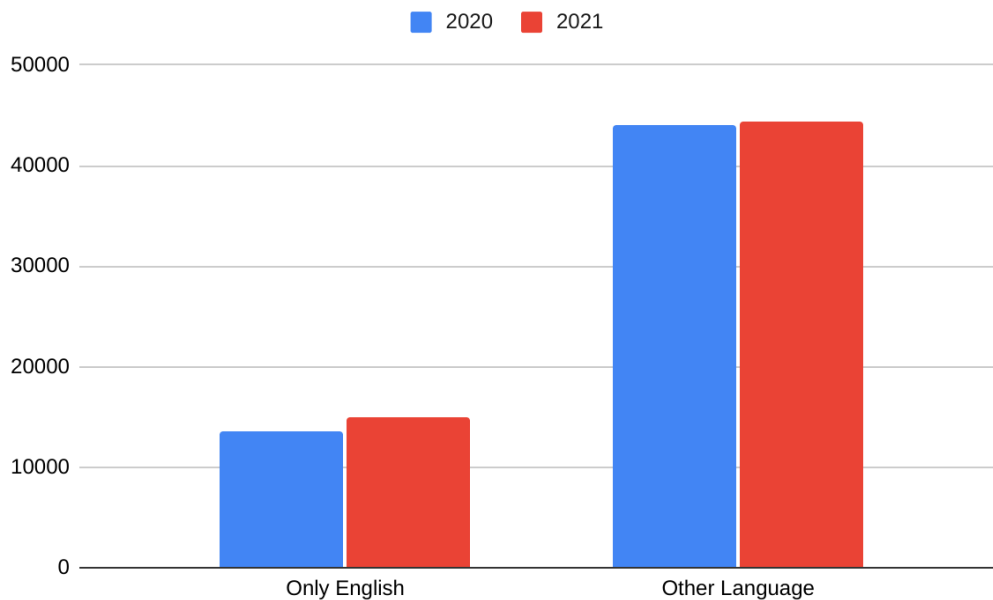
Thank you,

Gizelle Minervini

Appendix A

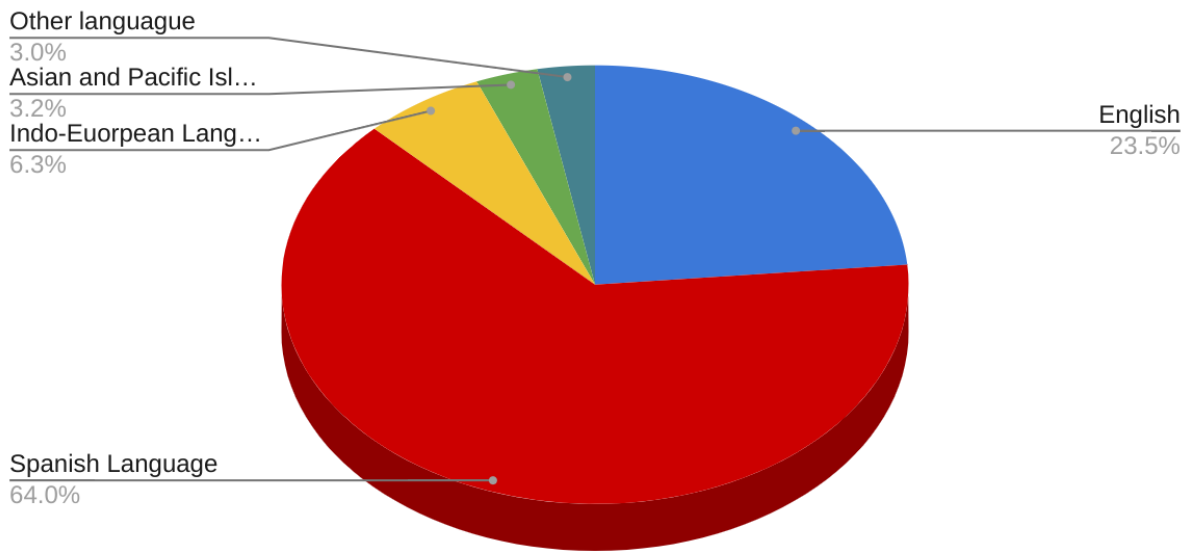
North Bergen township, Hudson County, New Jersey						
	Total	Percent	Percent of specified language speakers			
			Speak English only or speak English "very well"	Percent speak English only or speak English	Speak English less than "very well"	Percent speak English less than "very well"
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Population 5 years and over	59,265	(X)	42,037	70.9%	17,228	29.1%
Speak only English	14,903	25.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	44,362	74.9%	27,134	61.2%	17,228	38.8%
SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH						
Spanish	36,735	62.0%	22,182	60.4%	14,553	39.6%
5 to 17 years old	5,350	9.0%	4,934	92.2%	416	7.8%
18 to 64 years old	25,376	42.8%	15,461	60.9%	9,915	39.1%
65 years old and over	6,009	10.1%	1,787	29.7%	4,222	70.3%
Other Indo-European languages	3,696	6.2%	2,274	61.5%	1,422	38.5%
5 to 17 years old	224	0.4%	163	72.8%	61	27.2%
18 to 64 years old	2,604	4.4%	1,804	69.3%	800	30.7%
65 years old and over	868	1.5%	307	35.4%	561	64.6%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,038	3.4%	1,280	62.8%	758	37.2%
5 to 17 years old	205	0.3%	166	81.0%	39	19.0%
18 to 64 years old	1,491	2.5%	985	66.1%	506	33.9%
65 years old and over	342	0.6%	129	37.7%	213	62.3%
Other languages	1,893	3.2%	1,398	73.9%	495	26.1%
5 to 17 years old	383	0.6%	360	94.0%	23	6.0%
18 to 64 years old	1,381	2.3%	959	69.4%	422	30.6%
65 years old and over	129	0.2%	79	61.2%	50	38.8%
CITIZENS 18 YEARS AND OVER						
All citizens 18 years old and over	39,160	(X)	28,815	73.6%	10,345	26.4%
Speak only English	10,902	27.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	28,258	72.2%	17,913	63.4%	10,345	36.6%
Spanish	23,584	60.2%	14,881	63.1%	8,703	36.9%
Other languages	4,674	11.9%	3,032	64.9%	1,642	35.1%

Appendix B Languages Spoken at Home in North Bergen, NJ

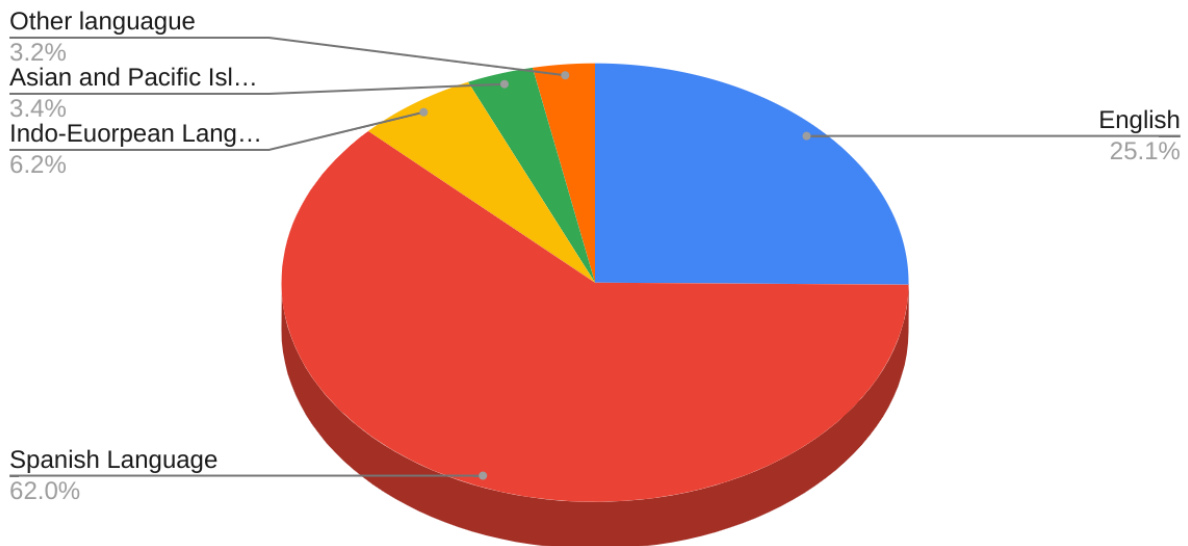


Appendix C

Languages Spoken at Home 2020



Languages Spoken at Home 2021



References

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